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Moſcow, November 1, *O. S.*

THE 29th of October being the Dutcheſs of Mecklenbourg's Birth-day, all the Foreign Miniſters and Nobility went in the Morning to make her their Compliments, and ſupped at Court; but there was no Ball, becauſe her Siſter the Princeſs Proſcovia was not yet buried. That Funeral Solemnity was performed this Day with great Pomp.

Stockholm, Nov. 17, *O. S.* His Swediſh Majeſty, with Prince Maximilian of Heſſe, arrived the 12th Inſtant at Carlberg, about Two in the Afternoon. The Queen, by a violent Cold being prevented meeting the King there, Count Horn went with her Majeſty's Compliments, which the King returned in Perſon, tho' incognito, and ſtaid that Night in Town: The next Morning early his Majeſty went back to Carlberg, where he receiv'd the Compliments of the Senate, Colleges, and Nobility, and preceeded by them all in their Ranks, made his publick Entry herefrom thence, attended by a Number of the Burghers form'd into Troops of Horſe, the Streets being lined all along by the Militia and Guards. A Temple of Fame was erected in the Court of the Palace, under which the Queen, attended by all the Ladies of the Court, receiv'd his Majeſty. A Conſort of Muſick was perform'd whilſt the Troops were marching to the diſferent Market Places, where they made ſeveral Volleys of Small Arms, and the Artillery from the ſeveral Batteries made 1600 Diſcharges. In the Afternoon the Foreign Miniſters were admitted to make their Compliments to their Swediſh Majeſties, and the next Day to Prince Maximilian. The ſame Evening the whole Town was illuminated. On Monday there was a Ball at Court, which began at Eight, and laſted till Two in the Morning, at which both their Majeſties, and the Prince danced.

Whitehall, December 3.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant the Dignity of an Earl of Great Britain unto the Right Honourable Francis Howard Baron of Effingham, by the Name Stile and Title of Earl of Effingham in the County of Surry.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent William Halſall, Maſter of Arts, to the Vicarage of Wendron and Helſton, in the County of Cornwall and Dioceſe of Exeter, void by the Death of the Reverend Mr. John Jagoe.

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